

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The home is an essential part of the foundation of family and civic life, and shelter is a basic human need; and,

*Whereas*, Studies show that home ownership increases community involvement and supports family stability; and,

*Whereas*, Every 1,000 new homes generate an average of \$117 million in household income for South Dakota residents and \$15.2 million in tax revenue to support schools, roads, and communities; and,

*Whereas*, Every new home supports at least three full-time, family supporting jobs; and,

*Whereas*, The home construction industry supports a variety of South Dakota natural resources and manufacturing jobs, ranging from timber production to manufacturing and retailing; and,

*Whereas*, The home construction industry is a significant source of jobs:

*Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2013 as

## *NEW HOMES MONTH*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

